

Foreign Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign Report**Subject: Connecting Rod issue on certain Toyota vehicles****1. Vehicle Manufacturer Name:**

Toyota Motor Corporation ["TMC"]
 Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK Ltd. ["TMUK"]
 Toyota Motor Manufacturing France S.A.S ["TMMF"]
 Toyota Motor Manufacturing Turkey Inc. ["TMMT"]
 Toyota South Africa Motors Ltd. ["TSAM"]
 Toyota Kirloskar Motor Private Ltd. ["TKM"]

2. Involved Vehicles:

Make/ Car Line	Model Year	Country/Region	Action	Production Period	Number of Vehicles
Toyota/ Yaris, Corolla, Auris, Urban Cruiser Verso S	*1	Europe, India, New Zealand, Africa	Safety Recall: Europe, India Other Safety Campaign: Other countries	April, 2008 through November, 2014	Approx. 400,000

*1: Most countries/regions do not use a model year designation.

3. Substantially Similar Vehicles sold in the U.S.:

Model Year/Make/ Car Line:	2008 - 2015MY	Toyota Corolla, Corolla Matrix, Prius, Yaris, Scion tC Scion xB, Scion xD
	2012 - 2015MY	Toyota Prius V, Prius C
	2010 - 2012MY	Lexus HS
	2011 - 2015MY	Lexus CT
	2008 - 2010MY	Pontiac Vibe

4. Description of Problem:

The subject vehicles are equipped with a diesel engine with a turbocharger and an intercooler. Due to improper routing of intake air from the air cleaner to the engine, engine oil, which seeps from the seal ring in the turbocharger and/or comes from the Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) System, could enter the intake pipe and eventually accumulate at the bottom of the intercooler. If a sufficient amount of oil accumulates and the vehicle is accelerated, the accumulated engine oil could flow into the combustion chamber causing the abnormal combustion and/or hydraulic compression to occur in the chamber. This may generate extreme force applied to the piston, and the connecting rod could break, causing engine damage. If the engine is damaged, oil may leak, increasing the risk of a fire.

5. Description of Corrective Repair Action:

The dealer will replace the turbocharger, vacuum pump and intercooler with improved ones. For the subject vehicles equipped with the Diesel Particulate Filter system, the dealer will also update the engine control computer software to improve the detection of abnormal engine oil level.

6. Determination to Conduct Safety Recall / Other Safety Campaign:

- The determination was made by Toyota Motor Corporation;
- Date of determination : November 19, 2014
- Date campaign will commence : Early December, 2014

7. Reason the similar vehicles sold in the U.S. are not involved in this safety recall / other safety campaign:

This issue only affects the above mentioned Toyota vehicles equipped with a diesel engine. Substantially similar vehicles sold in the U.S. are not equipped with diesel engines. None of the involved vehicles or engines have been exported to or sold in the U.S.